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Application Number	09/840,566
Filing Date	April 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Raphael C. Wong
Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Alexander Lyle
Attorney Docket Number	BRA4.PAU.05

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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b. Other

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